



**North Carolina Department of Transportation
Traffic Engineering Branch
Signing Section**



Overhead Signing Database

The Special Signing Group of the Signing Section is continuously assembling an inventory of all overhead sign structures in the state. We are trying to establish this inventory for a couple of reasons.

First, the inventory has been posted on the Signing Section Web Site via the Internet. This inventory will serve as a quick reference for maintenance personnel so they can know what they are dealing with (will a lane need to be closed, who provides the electrical service, etc.) before they go to the sign.

Secondly, pictures of the signs are provided with the structure and lighting information so that people can actually see what the sign looks like. These pictures will continue to be taken with a digital camera and posted to the database.

Although we will be gathering and compiling as much of the data as we can in the field, we are asking for some Division help. What we need from each division is the total number of overhead structures in their Division (especially those not on freeways) and possibly a general location for these structures (including those currently posted to the database and those not yet posted). Also, there is a page on the database web site for submitting data for a structure and signs that are new or have been inadvertently left out.

The inventory is located at the following web site address:
<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/traffic/congestion/Sign/inven/>

The site includes information on how to use the page (interpret data and identify structure inventory numbers) and information on overhead sign structures and overhead dynamic message signs statewide.

Attached is a copy of the current list of structures, in the format that will be used in the inventory, which we have for your Division. If you have any questions feel free to contact any of the following:

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